

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY AND MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. SPU-02-21 SPU-02-23
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE TESTIMONY**

(Issued April 21, 2003)

On April 18, 2003, the Iowa Consumers Coalition (ICC) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion for leave to file late-filed testimony. The ICC filed testimony on the same date. In support of the motion, the ICC said its testimony would help focus the issues in the case and facilitate hearing preparation.

The Board will grant the motion. Because of the short time frames involved in a reorganization proceeding, the Board in its February 6, 2003, procedural order said that “the failure to file testimony does not preclude intervenors from presenting testimony and exhibits at hearing.” The ICC could have elected to present this testimony at hearing. By filing the testimony now, all parties and the Board have an opportunity to review the testimony prior to hearing.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The motion for leave to file late-filed testimony filed by the Iowa Consumers Coalition on April 18, 2003, is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2003.